



***Town of Goshen***  
***New Hampshire***  
***Warrant***  
***2024***

To the inhabitants of the Town of Goshen in the County of Sullivan in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in town affairs are hereby notified and warned of the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

**BALLOT VOTING DAY:** You are hereby notified to meet at the Goshen Town Hall, 54 Mill Village Road North, Goshen, NH, on Tuesday, March 12, 2024. **THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 8:00 AM TO 7:00 PM.**

**BUSINESS SESSION:** You are hereby notified to meet at the Goshen Town Hall, 54 Mill Village Road North, Goshen, NH, on Saturday, March 16, 2024 to discuss Articles 2-8. **THE BUSINESS SESSION WILL START AT 6:30 PM.**

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

1	Selectperson	3 year term
1	Town Clerk/Tax Collector	3 year term
1	Town Moderator	2 year term
1	Trustee of Trust Funds	3 year term
1	Cemetery Trustee	3 year term
2	Planning Board Member	3 year term
2	Zoning Board of Adjustment	3 year term
2	Library Trustee	3 year term
1	Supervisor of the Checklist	6 year term
3	Budget Committee Members	3 year term
1	Budget Committee Member	1 year term

**Article 02** To receive the reports of the Town Officers of Goshen and take any necessary action thereon.

**Article 03A General Government**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$428,057 for General Operations.  
(Majority vote required.)

	Select Board Recommends	Budget Committee Recommends
Executive	\$68,250	\$67,750
Election, Reg., & Vital Statistics	\$42,106	\$42,106
Financial Administration	\$61,984	\$61,984
Revaluation of Property	\$12,200	\$12,200
Legal Expense	\$8,000	\$8,000
Personnel Administration	\$54,002	\$54,002
Planning & Zoning	\$8,320	\$8,320
General Government Building	\$33,950	\$33,950
Cemeteries	\$8,500	\$8,500
Insurance	\$129,961	\$129,961
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	\$1,284	\$1,284
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$428,557</b>	<b>\$428,057</b>

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**Article 03B Public Safety**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$208,405 for Public Safety Operations.  
(Majority vote required.)

	Select Board Recommends	Budget Committee Recommends
Police	\$71,437	\$71,437
Ambulance	\$50,068	\$50,068
Fire	\$62,500	\$62,500
Building Inspector	\$20,000	\$20,000
Emergency Mgt	\$1,000	\$1,000
Forestry	\$3,400	\$3,400
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$208,405</b>	<b>\$208,405</b>

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**Article 03C Highway**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$266,535 for General Highway Operations. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by	Select Board	Budget Committee
Administration	\$129,400	\$129,400
Highways and Streets	\$136,385	\$136,385
Street Lighting	\$750	\$750
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$266,535</b>	<b>\$266,535</b>

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**Article 03D Sanitation**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$46,715 for Transfer Station Operations. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by	Select Board	Budget Committee
Solid Waste Administration	\$23,000	\$23,000
Solid Waste Disposal	\$57,550	\$22,500
Sewage Disposal	\$1,215	\$1,215
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$81,715</b>	<b>\$46,715</b>

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**Article 03E Health**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,272 for Health Services. Recommended by the Select Board and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by	Select Board	Budget Committee
Administration	\$2,250	\$2,250
Pest Control	\$335	\$335
Health Agencies	\$8,687	\$8,687
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,272</b>	<b>\$11,272</b>

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**Article 03F Welfare**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,530 Welfare. (Majority vote required.)

Select Board Recommends	Budget Committee Recommends
\$8,530	\$4,530

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**Article 03G Cultural Recreation**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$49,967 for Cultural Recreation. Recommended by Select Board and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

Historical Society	\$300
Library	\$48,867
Patriotic Purposes	\$800
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$49,967</b>

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**Article 03H Conservation**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 for Conservation. Recommended by Select Board and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

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**Article 03I Debt Service**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for general Debt Service. Recommended by Select Board and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

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**Article 04 CRF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$182,600 to be added to Capital Reserve Funds previously established:

Personal Fire Fighter Equipment	\$20,000
Fire Department Vehicle	\$15,000
Highway Truck and Heavy Equipment	\$20,000
Paving	\$15,000
Gravel	\$15,000
Reconstruction of Roads	\$25,000
Bridge Maintenance	\$25,000
Police Cruiser	\$10,000
Town Buildings Maint. & Imp.	\$15,000
Revaluation	\$14,000
Master Plan	\$3,600
Legal	\$5,000

Recommended by the Select Board and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

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**Article 05 Plow/Dump Truck Lease**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$26,060 for the 2019 Plow/Dump Truck lease payment; the annual payment required by the lease which was authorized at the 2019 Annual Town Meeting. Recommended by Select Board and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

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**Article 06 Offset Transfer Station**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$35,000 for the purpose to offset the cost to operate the Transfer Station with said funds to come from the Transfer Station Special Revenue Fund. No amount to be raised from taxation. This amount is in addition to the amount contained in Article 03D Solid Waste Disposal. Recommended by the Select Board and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

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**Article 07    New Solar-Powered Signs**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000 for the purchase of two solar-powered electronic speed radar signs that are moveable around the Town. Recommended by the Select Board and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

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**Article 08    Granite State Clean Fleets Grant**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$210,000 for the purchase of a 2025 similar model diesel plow truck to replace the existing MY 2002 International Model 2573 plow truck, with \$168,000 to come from the Granite State Clean Fleets Grant, and \$42,000 to come from the Highway truck and Heavy Equipment CRF. If the grant is not received, this article will be null and void. No amount to be raised from taxation. Recommended by the Select Board and the Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)